

The Director of Central Intelligence

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Dear Gene,

As 1978 draws to a close, I want to thank you for all of your support over this past year and for the superb way in which you have directed DIA. The forthrightness of your advice and counsel has meant much to me. The combination of imagination and breadth of perspective that have characterized your management of DIA has been inspiring to all of us who have observed it. Despite the inherent conflicts of having several masters, you have been scrupulously loyal and fair to each and we each admire that. Within the Community councils--whether in our weekend retreats, NFIB meetings or whatever--your voice is held in the highest respect and your contributions are always valuable.

I've enjoyed our association in 1978. Pat and I wish you and Gwen all the best in the New Year, and we look forward to our continuing personal and professional association.

Thanks.

Yours,



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